

May 24, 2026 PENTECOST SUNDAY 10:30A.M.



The mission, vision, and purpose of New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church is to love, know and serve the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We Love God through worship, Know God through Growth Groups, and Serve God by using our gifts both outside and inside the church.

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRELUDE-

***CALL TO WORSHIP-**

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People: And God gave them wisdom, strength, and favor.

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***A HYMN OF PRAISE # 50 Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart**

PASTORAL PRAYER & SILENT PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER-

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM- “Holy Spirit, Rain Down”

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***A HYMN OF PREPARATION # 3 Breathe On Me Breath of God**

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Daniel 1:1-21

SERMON- "The Lord Gave; Daniel Resolved"

***THE CLOSING HYMN # 455 My Country, Tis of Thee**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**

To God be the glory, To God be the glory,
To God be the glory For things he has done.
With His blood He has saved me;
With His power He has raised me;
To God be the glory For the things He has done.

POSTLUDE

Guest Preacher: Josh Hayes

Head Usher: Christian Fulkman

Director of Music Ministry: Donna Fox

Praise Team Director: Jocilyn Csernyik

Director/Family Ministry: Lee Harris

Director/Children’s Ministry: Dawn Harris

Sound/Video Technician: Nathan Book

Nursery Attendant: Brenda Miller

Church Secretary: Jaime McCarthy

Church Phone: 724-964-8055

Church email: newbedfordchurch@gmail.com

Church Website: newbedfordchurch.org

Please remember in prayer the following persons who are hospitalized, receiving treatments, recuperating at home and those who have requested prayer.

Doris Spence-----Ridgecrest of McCandless

**J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) Kids during the 10:30 service.....Children in PreK – Gr. 3 are invited for a Bible lesson, craft, games. Parents can pick up their child after the service in the education wing.*

WORSHIP OF PRAYER AND PRAISE 8:30A.M.

WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

Ancient Words

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*SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Holy Spirit You Are Welcome

Living Hope

Everlasting God

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*CLOSING SONG- *Ancient Words*

*BENEDICTION

🎓 Celebrating Our Graduates! 🎓

Rejoice with us as we honor **Ethan & Brandon Harris** for their hard work, dedication, and the bright future God has prepared for them.

Our church family is invited to their Graduation Open House Party

Date: Saturday, **June 6**

Time: 1–5 PM

Where: **New Bedford EP Church**, 151 Woodland Dr Pulaski PA

Come share in the joy and celebrate this exciting milestone in their lives.

RSVP: Dawn 330-881-8110(call/text) or sign up paper by her office



SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

- 8:30A.M. Contemporary Service
- 9:00A.M. Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

- 6:30P.M. Deacons meets

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

- 9:00A.M. The Weight group meets

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

- 9:30A.M. VBS Workday (see insert for more info)
- 5:00P.M. Senior High Youth Group meets
- 6:00P.M. Junior High Youth Group meets
- 7:00P.M. Bible Study

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

- 7:00P.M. Session meets



Please fill out a yellow Welcome slip located in the pews or on the Welcome Cart in the Narthex. These are for prayer requests and/or visitors who would like more information about our church. Place it in the offering plate on the Welcome Cart.

There is a kid's table in the vestibule with coloring/activity papers and fidget items that can be used during the service. Please return items following the service.



Please contact Taylor Velez, Clerk of Session if you have any correspondence or business for the Session.

Her contact information is: phone 724-651-2429,

email tayloraskelding@gmail.com



The Deacons invite you to join us in celebrating our graduates with cupcakes and drink on Sunday May 31 following the service.



Redeeming Times Newsletter.
 We will be doing a combine June/July Newsletter. All information and/or articles need to be submitted by Noon on

Tuesday, May 26th to be included in the June/July newsletter.

The Church office will be open regular hours the last week of the month, Tuesday May 26th – Thursday May 28th. Except Friday May 29th the office will be closed.



Please have any announcements for the May 31st bulletin to the office by NOON on Thursday May 28th.

Miracle Mountain Ranch Open House

Memorial Day, May 25th, 2026 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We invite you to join us on Memorial Day for a day filled with fun, western activities. Open House is a great time for you to find out what Miracle Mountain Ranch is all about! Doors open at 10:00 am and festivities wrap up at 5:00 pm. This is a free event.



No registration is required for Open House. Trail Rides: \$10.00 per person. (Ages: 8+. There is a weight limit of 250 lbs. to ride a horse. Covered shoes are required.)

For more information please visit our website www.MMR.org

Our Daily Bread devotional for June-July-August are available to pick up on the Resource Shelf. Help yourself to a copy to use in your daily time with God.



Thank you so much to our Church family for all the prayers, cards and calls during Bob's stay at the Cleveland Clinic. Your caring and concerns were greatly appreciated.

– Shirley Snyder and Bob Rudzik family



If you would like to attend summer camp at Miracle Mountain Ranch or Seneca Hills, there are scholarships available. Please see Dawn Harris or Brad Marshall

with any questions you may have or to help with the process of a scholarship.

Coffee (or tea) & Chat

When: Last Tuesday of the Month, May 26

Time: 8:30-10:30 AM

Where: Pulse Coffee Company, 138 S Market Street, New Wilmington PA

What: Lee & Dawn will be starting the day at The Pulse Coffee Company

Who: Anyone and Everyone.....Dropping the kids off at school? (Or bring the kids with you)

Stop by before starting your errands! Wanting company during the morning? Stop by, grab a beverage, and sit & chat.





Helping Hands are Needed for prepping material for VBS and Sunday School. You can 'Serve Behind the Scene' by picking up a packet from the box in the lobby. There will be

instructions in the baggie for what to do, prepping may include: cutting, sorting, perforating cutouts, etc. All can be done at home then returned when completed. Thank you for being willing to 'Serve Behind the Scene'. Contact Dawn with any questions, 330-881-8110



June 15-19, 2026
6:00-8:00 VBS



Hero Hotline VBS is based on Romans 14:19, which reminds us that God calls us to be part of a community-- working to bring peace to the world is something that we are all called to do together. Together we're going to have a super VBS for the kids in our church and community.

VBS HELPERS NEEDED:

REGISTRATION TABLE – A friendly hero to welcome the kids to Hero Hotline VBS. You will need to be at the church for checking in kids and giving them their daily tag from 5:30-6:15 PM

SNACK HELPERS – Heroes needed to prepare the snack for the kids and clean up after it is served. You will need to be at the church 6:00-7:15 PM

ADVERTISING: Signs are in the lobby marked with the location to place it in the community.

DONATION TAGS: Visit the display in the lobby for items needed for snack and crafts. If you would like to donate an item; select a tag, purchase the item, and return it to church by the date listed on the tag.

VBS WORKDAY: May 27 @ 9:30 AM and June 10 @ 9:30 AM

I will be here beginning at 9:30 AM working till about 6:00 PM. Any one is welcome to stop by during that time to help out with decorations. Please let me know the approximate time you'll stop in.

Mandatory VBS HELPER MEETING: June 3 @ 6:30

Pick up a VBS Prayer card at the table in the lobby.

Contact Dawn with any questions
330-881-8110/dawnhnbpc@aol.com

Summer Mission Trip



TO: Dunlow Community Center,
Ministry of the Cabwaylango Appalachian Mission
Dunlow, West Virginia

It is exciting to share that our upcoming **Dunlow Mission Trip** is just around the corner — happening **July 19-25**. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve, share God's love, and build lasting relationships with the community. NBEPCC has been to Dunlow 11 times in the last 5 years serving the community through the monthly food bank and coming along Bill, the director, to assist where needs arise. Past mission teams have worked on deck railings, organized storage shed, prepped the house build for drywall, and more. It has been interesting to see firsthand God's working through the week and we can't wait to see how God will work through us again this year.

Participants Grades 7 to Adult are welcome to join the trip. Participants Grade 6 and younger may attend accompanied by a parent/guardian. (For safety reasons, no one under the age of 8 can attend)

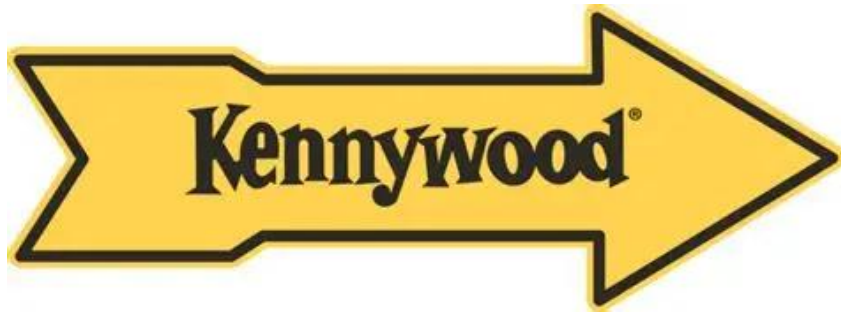
A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration to hold your spot. Registration ends on June 21st.

For those that are interested, more Mission Trip details are available by contacting Lee Harris.

Cell:330-881-8114 (Call or text)

Email: Leehnbpc@aol.com

You can also support us by praying for the trip, the community of Dunlow, and the NBEPCC Mission Team.



Who: Any youth in grades 7-12

When: Monday, June 1

Time: Park is open 11 AM – 8 PM

Leave the church at 9 AM

Return approximately 10:30 PM

Cost: \$15 to register plus money for food while at the park

RSVP & Money Due by: May 24

Other info:

Kennywood has a Rainy Day Guarantee- if it rains we will be given a voucher to use for any other day for the 2026 season

Money needed that day:

Have cash? Guests will have free access to multiple easy-to-use Cash to Card kiosks conveniently located throughout Kennywood. You can transfer your cash free of charge onto a card, use it throughout the park, and if you have money left over, use it anywhere else that cards are accepted.

